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In the election of species of 1/9/2006, Applicant elects Species I, claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-29 and 89, where claims 11, 12, 17-20, 22, 26-29, 33-36, 38-56, 59, 65, 68-70, 64, 78-80, 87 and 89 are generic.

It was stated that claims 1-6, 11, 12, 15, 17-29, 32, 33, 35-40, 49-60, 65-70, 74-77, 79-87 and 89 read on subspecies I within Species I.

But, it appears that some of the subspecies are in neither Species I, nor the generic claims. The claims drawn to the elected subspecies should fall within species claims or the generic claims.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or TMRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer during which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THE TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The examiner invites the Applicant to consult the examiner in order to facilitate a timely and compact resolution of any questions. The examiner may be reached at 571-272-6785.

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